

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A urological resectoscope (1) comprising a main body (2) traversed by an optics (9), a, the guide (4) of a slide carriage (6) being proximally affixed to said main body, an inner shaft (15), and an outer shaft (16), said outer shaft, which encloses said inner shaft and which is detachable by an externally actuated outer connector element (17), being mounted on said main body (2) and extending distally from it, characterized in that therefrom, wherein the outer connector element (17) is connected to the main body (2).

2. (Currently Amended) Resectoscope The resectoscope as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that claim 1, wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed to the main body (2).

3. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope Resectoscope as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that wherein the inner shaft (15) is detachably affixed to the main body (2) by an inner connector element (20) to the main body (2).

4. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope Resectoscope as claimed in

claim 2, characterized in that wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed in a borehole (19) of the main body (2).

5. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope Resectoscope as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the inner shaft (15) is affixed to the a proximal terminal zone of the outer shaft (16).

6. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope Resectoscope as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that wherein the inner shaft is detachably affixed by an inner connector element (20) to the a proximal terminal zone of the outer shaft (16).

7. (Currently Amended) The resectoscope Resectoscope as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the inner shaft (15) comprises a connector element (15") engaging the outer connector element (17) between the outer shaft (16, 17) and the main body (2).